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# City of Long Beach



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## Over 40 Men's Softball 2012

REGISTRATION : LONG BEACH RECREATION CENTER  
MAGNOLIA BLVD. & W BAY DRIVE, LONG BEACH, NY  
431-3890 431-5533

**Membership limited, Eight (8) teams – First come, First served basis**

Team applications will be accepted through Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 2012.

Registration Fee: \$550.00 Payment payable to the City of Long Beach (checks or money orders only).

Forfeit Fee: \$70.00 (cash only) will be required at registration and will be returned at the end of the season if it was not needed.

### Games:

1. All games will be played on the George B. Costigan Fields at Magnolia Boulevard and West Bay Drive.
2. Games will have a starting time of either 7:00 p.m., 8:20 p.m. or 9:40 p.m.
3. Two Long Beach Recreation Department umpires are scheduled for each game.
4. All rainout games will be made up as soon as possible, including weeknights, 9:45 p.m. and weekends, depending on field availability.
5. Games will begin on Monday, June 18, 2012.

### Players:

1. Each player's name, address and phone number must appear in legible form on the team roster provided by the Recreation Department at the time of registration.
2. Each team must have a *minimum of fifteen (15) players* at the time the roster is handed in. The *maximum number of players per team will be twenty-five (25)*.
3. All roster changes or additions must be made *before Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012*. No other changes may be made after that date.
4. No player may switch teams once he has played one game for his original team for which he has registered and appears on said team's roster.
5. Any team that uses a player not on the official roster will automatically forfeit the game to their opponent.
6. No player may wear metal spikes on the playing field.
7. In order to be in the Playoffs a player must participate in at least six (6) regular season league games.
8. Any player ejected from the Recreation Softball Fields for drinking alcohol will be suspended for two games. A second violation will result in expulsion from the league.
9. There are no alcoholic beverages permitted in Veteran's Park.
10. **The City of Long Beach Recreation Department is not responsible for injuries on or off the playing field. Advise all players!! Teams should secure their own individual insurance policy or team insurance.**

**Protests:**

1. No Protest of an umpire's judgment call will be considered.
2. When a matter of Protest arises during a game, the captain of the protesting team *MUST* notify the umpire *IMMEDIATELY* before the next pitch, that the game is being played under protest plus put a notification on the official score sheet. Otherwise no written protest will be accepted.
3. A *One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00)* cash Protest fee is required with each protest. Fee will be returned if Protest is upheld.
4. A team captain desiring to enter a Protest must file a written Protest within 24 hours of game. The Protest must contain the exact rule in question.

**Playing Rules:**

1. All games shall be played in accordance with the Long Beach Recreation Department Softball Rules for the 2010 season. (*Same as A.S.A. Rules*).
2. No team will be allowed to start a game with less than nine (9) players.
3. There will be a fifteen (15) minute forfeit time allowed for each game. After 15 minutes the other team will be awarded the victory.
4. If one team is ahead of the other team by 15 runs after three complete innings, the team ahead will be considered the winner. All innings must be completed, unless the home team is ahead. The same will be held true for 12 runs after the 5 complete innings.
5. All pitching rules will be according to A.S.A. rules. No fast pitch or unlimited arc.
6. All games will have a one hour, twenty minute curfew. The inning that has started must be completed.
7. The count will start at one (1) ball and one (1) strike for all games.
8. A.S.A. Certified Bats Only!

**Playoffs & Awards:**

The top four teams in the league will meet for the "Playoff Championship". In the Playoffs, Team #1 vs. Team #4 and Team #2 vs. Team #3, then the winners meet to decide a Playoff Champion. All Playoffs are decided by double elimination games. Playoff Champions are awarded a team trophy.

**Teams:**

1. Any team that forfeits two (2) league games will automatically be eliminated from further league play.  
**NO FEES WILL BE REFUNDED!**
2. A team captain or coach is responsible for the conduct of his players both on the playing field and in the bench area.
3. Teams cannot warm up on the field while waiting for their game to start. They must remain in the bleachers.
4. Any player who is ejected from a game by the umpire will automatically be suspended for two games. A second occurrence will mean expulsion from the League and Playoff competition.
5. Altercations at any time, before or after the game, on or off the playing fields, will also mean expulsion from the league.
6. Teams agree to adhere to the Long Beach Recreation Department Codes of Conduct as both participants and spectators.
7. All teams must have matching uniform tops with a separate number for each player. This uniform rule must be adhered to by July 1, 2010. No exceptions!

**MANDATORY CAPTAINS MEETING:  
THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012 AT 8:00 P.M.**

# LONG BEACH RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## 2012 MEN'S SOFTBALL OVER 40 TEAM ROSTERS

**Team :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Captain :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone # :** \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Name ( PLEASE PRINT)	Player's Address	Phone #	Player's Signature (MANDATORY)
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**NO TEAM ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMPLETE  
REGISTRATION & FORFIET FEES . . . NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

**I have read the attached Rules and Regulations and acknowledge that the City of Long Beach does not provide insurance and advise my team, to secure it's own individual insurance policy.**

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**Team Representative Signature**

**For Rec Use:**

Registration Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Pd: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_/12

Forfeit Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Pd: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_/12

# LONG BEACH RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## CODES OF CONDUCT

### PARTICIPANTS

- 1- No swearing or abusive language on the field, rink, court or any team functions.
- 2- No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
- 3- Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before a Discipline Committee and may result in expulsion from the league.
- 4- There will be no alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco permitted on Recreation property or at any team functions.
- 5- You will conduct yourself in a befitting manner at all facilities during team functions.
- 6- Any player, coach or team official who cannot abide by the Rules and Regulations set forth by the Long Beach Recreation Department will be subject to further disciplinary action.

### PARENTS

- 1- Do not force your child to participate in sports. Children are involved in organized sports for enjoyment. MAKE IT FUN!
- 2- Encourage your child to play by the rules.
- 3- Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches or officials.
- 4- Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your young athlete.
- 5- Know the rules of the particular sport your child is playing.
- 6- Never yell or physically abuse your child after a game or practice. It is everyone's responsibility to help remove physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
- 7- Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are important to the development of your child. Communicate with them and support them.
- 8- **Emphasize attendance and punctuality for all practices and games.** Notify the coach when it is necessary to miss a practice or a game.

### SPECTATORS

- 1- Display good sportsmanship. Always respect players, coaches and officials.
- 2- Act appropriately: do not taunt or disturb other fans. Enjoy the game.
- 3- Do not use profanities. Offensive and abusive behavior will not be tolerated.
- 4- Cheer for good plays from ALL participants.
- 5- Help provide a safe and fun environment.
- 6- Support the referees and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity.
- 7- Be responsible for your own safety and remain alert to help prevent accidents.
- 8- Be supportive after the game, win or lose. Recognize good effort, teamwork and sportsmanship.